

May 10, 2018

The May 10, 2018 meeting of the Mansfield Township Environmental Commission began at 7:35 p.m. Present were Chair Paul Tarlowe, Glenn Todd, Ruth Pante, and Township Committeeman Michael Misertino. Excused were Dawn Smith and Robert Jewell. With no quorum present, a workshop meeting was held.

ERI

The Township Committee has declared that an update to the ERI is no longer needed.

Cafferata Park

Mr. Tarlowe reported he met with Ms. Smith and they repaired the bluebird nesting boxes retrieved from the Park. The 8 or 10 good boxes should be installed at the Park very soon. A discussion of bat boxes followed, how to erect them and where to place them. The kestrel house Mr. Tarlowe is donating must be mounted high.

Mr. Misertino noted some evergreens at the Park have been destroyed, the reason unknown. Members discussed the damage being done by the Emerald Ash Borer and the Chinese Lantern Fly, among other harmful insects.

There will be an open house June 2 and 3 at the Pequest Fish Hatchery.

Year-End Report

Ms. Smith has submitted an addendum to the year-end report which will be transmitted to the Township Clerk.

A Notice of Public Hearing was reviewed by which applicant Meadows of Mansfield seeks approval for, among other things, approval for an additional eight lots.

The Penwell kiln is listed as Mansfield site, but members questioned whether this is the one along Rt. 57 by St. Theodore R.C. church.

The workshop meeting concluded at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth A. Pante